COUNTY HOSPITAL CONTRACTS.

Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee on Construction.

A BIG CUT IN THE GRADING BILL.

The Balance Due Ryan & Walsh Fixed at \$17,951.57-Another Long and Stormy Session of the Commissioners,

Appropriation sheet No. 66 of the general fund came up before the county commissioners yesterday afternoon on second reading. On this sheet were the names of John Corcoran \$2, Sam Chambers \$2, and John Gorman \$1, for witness fees in the investigation of Mount & Griffin's coal bill.

Mr. Berlin moved that these three names be stricken from the list. No second being received, the chairman called Mr. Turner to the chair and seconded the motion in order to bring the matter before the board.

Mr. O'Keeffe objected to this and moved to amend by putting the street on its passage as

Mr. Berlin said the attendance of these witnesses had not been requested by the board, and, while the amount involved was small, it would be establishing a bad precedent. The witnesses on the other side of the ease had not been paid by the board, but if these bills were allowed these other witnesses could bring in their bills also.

Mr. O'Keeffe took the floor and reiterated his oft-repeated statement that the board was continually doing things which it had no right to do. Mr. Anderson said the county attorney had

said these claims were filegal and the board had no right to pay their bills. Messes. O'Keeffe and Anderson had a warm little spat over the records of the board. The latter said the records of the

board in the years past were silent as the graye on the amounts paid out on the hospital Things waxed very warm and the air was sulphurous for a few minutes, as these two old war horses raked up the records of the past and accused one another of a variety of

Peace finally settled down on the scene and Mr. O'Keeffe's amendment, to put the appro-priation sheet on its passage as read, was

Mr. Turner became hopelessly entangled in parliamentary rules and called for advice on all sides. He finally decided that he would put the amendment first and it was carried. The question was called for as amended, but the quendam chairman said he "didn't see no se votin' on the same thing agin."

Matters were finally straightened out and

the appropriation sheet was carried as originally read. The county clerk requested permission to

employ seven extra clerks to make up the tax list for 1890. These books must be prepared for the treasurer by October 1 and the clerk stated that the work was fully one third more this year than last. On motion of Mr. Corrigan the request was granted.

Peter Martin kicked against paying tax on three dogs, and swore that he had never owned a dog in his life. The finance com-mittee will wrestle with the dog question.

The contract with Ell Johnson for running county grader was signed and the bond approved. The county engineer submitted a profile of Leavenworth street as directed by the board

last Monday, showing the amount of dirt to be moved in grading that street east of the Leavenworth street park. On motion of Mr. O'Keeffe the matter was referred to the city engineer with a request

to establish the grade of this street, so that a change would not be likely to be in a year or so. Mr. O'Keeffe remarked that the county might pay the city's share of the cost of grading, but he wanted the matter fixed so that the grade could not be changed.

The bills of the three assistant county attorneys for May were presented and referred to the finance committee.

A report of the committee on bridges, which was adopted, recommended that the contract for constructing the sewer on Q street, west of South Omaha, be awarded to E. J. Brennan. The finance committee reported in favor of reducing the coroner's bill for April by striking out \$9 for swearing witnesses. port was adopted. The bill for May was allowed in full, having no such item.

The bills of Drs. Rosewater and Baldwin

for post-mortem examinations were allowed to the extent of \$25 each. to the extent of \$25 each.

The report of the finance committee on the insurance on the hospital building was adopted, giving each of the following agents insurance to the amount of \$2,000 at the rate of \$18 per \$1,600 for five years: W. J. Mount, Home insurance company of Omaha; Murphy & Lovett, Hartford and Ætna of Hartford; Olsen & Macleen, Bockford, III. H. F. Palmer, & Son Conti-Rockford, Ill.; H. E. Palmer & Son, Conti-nental, New York; C. Kaufman, Connecticut of Hartford; M. R. Risdon, United Firemen of Philadelphia: Webster & Howard, Ger-mania of New York; Martin & Perfect, Norwich Union of England and Underwriters of New York; Williams & Burns, Nebraska Fire, Nebraska; Howell & McShane, Phoenix of Hartford; Nichol Brothers & Hall, London and Lancaster, and Home, New York; Ringwait Brothers, Eagle Fire, New York, Wheeler & Wheeler, Omaha of Omaha; Kilkenny & Bray, Michigan Fire and Marine, Detroit and Glens Falls. The total amount of the insurance was \$50,000.

The contract between the board and E. J.

Brennan for constructing the sewer in Q street west of South Omaha at \$7.33 per linear foot was ordered signed.
The board then took a recess to make up the report on the hospital.

The committee on construction was called to order by Chairman O'Keeffe, who presented a statement he had prepared, finding the amount due the contractors to be \$17. 951.57. This amount was figured as follows:
 Amount of general contract
 \$120,033 00

 Extras (allowed)
 7,852 82

 Grading and excavation
 19,281 10
 Total \$147.166 62

Paid on general contract \$101.185 49

" extras 3.428 66
" for grading and excavating 19.381 10

Of this amount he stated that the con-tractors had been allowed \$19,281.10, at the

rate of 35 cents per yard for grading, which amount he claimed should have been only 25 cents per yard, making \$5,320.10 which had been overpaid on the item of \$19,281.10 for grading. Deducting this, there remained \$17,951.57 still due the contractors.

As soon as this report was read Mr. Anderson read a long history of the records of the commissioners bearing upon the famous grading vouchers, showing each voucher which had been paid the contractors, by whom signed, and for what purpose drawn. During the reading of this statement Messrs. Turner and O'Keeffe kept up a running fire of sarcastic remarks bearing upon the question. pon the question.

Mr. Anderson claimed that the contractors

had been paid \$20,880.25 for grading up to 1888, while an estimate purported to show that they had only received \$14,307.76. He dilated upon this for over an hour, during which the entire listing of the hospital was raked over. The last grand jury and various other things came in for consideration. Mr. Berlin wanted to know if there was a contract for grading at 25 cents.

Mr. O'Keeffe said he had always

claimed there was, but when Mr.
Anderson demanded the contract,
O'Keeffe angrily demanded to know
where a hundred other contracts
were of which there was no record. He said he had always claimed the contractors should only have had 35 cents for grading, but the other two commissioners on the old board had always claimed they were entitled to 35 cents per yard, but the court was the only body which could settle the matter.

Mr. Berlin requested to be informed as to some of the details in the matter, but Mr. O'Keeffe lost his temper and expressed himself in very lurid language.

Anderson and Turner then had a long

wrangle, going over all the ground again. Turner said he didn't propose to assume any responsibility for what had been done before The question was finally brought around to the report presented by Mr. O'Keefe. Messrs. Corrigan and Turner signed the report, but Mr. Anderson moved to amend by allowing the contractors \$1,998.57.

At this point it was discovered that the report of Superintendent Coots had never been before the board, and the committee arose to consider this report. The report was taken

up and referred to the committee on con-struction, and the board adjourned to give the committee time to make its report. The committee was called to order and a recess taken at Mr. Anderson's request to allow him to present a minority report. After waiting nearly two hours Mr. Ander-

and appeared with his report.

He objected to Mr. Coots' report being accepted, as he had not certified that the building was completed according to plans and specifications, and made a motion to that ef-

feet, which was lost.
Mr. Anderson then proceeded to read a very voluminous report, covering about fif-teen pages of legal cap. It went into all the details of the history of the hospital as reviewed by him before, winding up by rectling that, according to the records, the contract-ors had received a total of \$123,895.22 on account of the hospital, and as the contract price, with extras as allowed by the superintendent, was \$127,885,92, he recommended that the contractors be awarded \$3,990.57, and that all claims of sub-contractors be rejected He moved that this report be made the report of the committee on construction. The mo-

tion was lost.

The committee then rose and Mr. OKeeffe's report, signed by himself, Corrigan and furner, was presented to the board.

Mr. Anderson called Turner to the chair and presented his report, wading through the entire thing again, while the other mem-bers looked longingly at the door. He then moved that his report be substituted for that of the majority of the committee. The motion to substitute was lost, Anderson and Berlin

Anderson took the chair and Mr. O'Keeffe noved the adoption of the majority report.

Mr. Berlin moved to amend the report by illowing the contractors \$10,971.07 on condition that bond be given covering the estimate of about \$7,000 which is affont and cannot be This amount was arrived at by allowing the contractors 19% cents per yard for the

Mr. O'Keeffe opposed this, saying that the kind of grading Ryan & Walsh had done was entirely different from that done by Jensen, who used a machine, while Ryan & Walsh and to haul the dirt a long distance and had to lead the dirt with shovels from corners,

Mr. Berlin defended his course and held that the amount he proposed was a fair and reasonable allowance. Mr. Torner was again made chairman and

Mr. Anderson took the floor. He charged that a job was on foot to fix up the thing so that the contractors would be let down easy and the matter kept out of court.

Mr. Berlin's amendment was called for and was lost, Messrs. Berlin and Anderson voting for it and the other members igninst it.

The majority report was called for and arried Corrigan, Turner and O'Keeffe voting for it and Anderson and Berlin against it. The board then adjourned, after a continuous session of seven hours, until next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

CONSIDERING BRICK.

Board of Public Works to Experiment to Secure the Best.

The board of public works, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, considered the question of the kind of brick to be used this year in paving. The contracts for this work call for Galesburg brick, or brick equally as good. The board will decide what particular paving brick shall be allowed under the latter part of this clause. Mr. Kierstead expressed himself in favor of patronizing home brick makers provided a brick could be furnished which would wear as well, or nearly so well as the Galesburg. In order to determine this point, a number of the various makes of brick will be placed in a large revolving cylinder and tumbled about promiscuously. The brick which comes out of this test with the minimum amount of chipping" will be decided on, other qualitie

Mr. Kierstead reported that he had examined the North Omaha sewer and found that a crack had been made along the top between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, which could be repaired at an expense of about \$100. Major Furay introduced a resolution which was adopted, calling for samples of paving brick, to be submitted to the board by noon a the 14th inst for inspection and trial by

The city engineer was directed to ask the for authority to repair the North Omaha sewer.

THE THEATERS.

"Chris and Lena" is the attraction at the Grand opera house this evening. Large crowds of satisfied play-goers have witnessed its production by that favorite dialect come dian, Pete Baker, in every country on the globe where the English language is spoken. This attraction has not only been pleasingly reconstructed by the talented actor himself, but the cast has been wonderfully strength-ened by well known talent, including such successful people as Josic Sisson, who did most pleusing work as the star in the "Little Nuggets" company, and John Sheehan, who has had great success in the delineation of Irish character. Pete Baker, however, is the central figure in the play. His Garman is the central figure in the play. His German dialect is perfection, his dancing graceful, and his acting artistic from the most critical point of view. The prevailing comedy of the play is smoothly hinged on a serious plot that brings out several exciting situations and thrilling climaxes. The play is replete with a grand harmonious blending of pretty songs, witty sayings and comical situations, and is bright with the sunshine of music. It is handsomely staged and dressed, and will-be warmly welcomed at the Grand tonight by all old friends and many new ones. The box office will be open after 10 o'clock this morn-ing for the sale of reserved seats.

Mr. E. H. Sothern will appear at the Boyd on June 23, 24 and 25 in his greatest creation "Lord Chumley," One can well understand why Mr. Sothern made an immediate success of the play in the east, considering how near his performance of "Lord Chumley" approaches that of his father's "Lord Dundreary," The elder Sothern was infinitable in the character he created and made famous throughout the English speaking world and ing world, and it is but natural to suppose that the gifts of the father transcended to the son. Mr. Sothern will also appear in "The Highest Bidder" during his Omaha engagement.

On the last three nights of the same week comes the "Shenandoah," Brenson Howard's great war play. It will be performed by the original New York company, which includes Mr. Henry Miller. Immediately after the Omaha engagement the company disbands, two or three of the principals going to Lon-don, England, to appear in the production in that city.

For the coming week at the Eden muses For the coming week at the Eden musee Manager Lawler has arranged an exceptionally good show. No one but Mr. Lawler would think of finding a handsome fat woman, but the popular manager of the musee has scored this triumph. Mrs. E. M. Fennimore is a beauty from Beloit, Kan., and she weighs 644 pounds. Mrs. Fennimore will be at the musee for one work. be at the musce for one week. Among other interesting attractions are: Charlie Diamond, harp soloist and song and dance artist; Emer-son & Mirburn in ballads and bone solo; Joe , the legless dancer; John and Annie Whiting in a great musical turn, and the Hamilton Comedy company in some of its best productions. Every department will present exceptionally good features, and the entire show will be what Mr. Lawler intends to make all his entertainments—first class in every respect.

"Judge": Cooley and company will held their final rehearsal of "Hamlet" this after-noon. The costumes specially ordered for the production arrived yesterday from Chicago, and surpass in magnificence and cor-rectness of detail anything ever seen on the Omaha boards. Ophelia's dress is a poem and the king's raiment is reval from crown to sandals. The play will be magnificently staged, special scenery and properties having been ordered for it. Cooley proved his familiarity with the lines last evening by challenging anybody to open his book at random, giving him a cue and accepting a forfeit if he failed to catch it. He has ar-rived at letter-perfection of the part, and is said to act almost as correctly as he reads. The sale of reserved seats will be continued

Building Permits. The following permits were issued by the

building inspector yesterday: I. L. Reese, repairs to burned buildings.
Twenty-fourth near Decatur 8 600
A. C. Powell, one and one-fourth story frame building, southeast corner Nine-teenth and Locust 1,500
Two minor permits 150

Two minor permits ..

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Meeting of the Committee Having the

Affair in Charge. The gentlemen who compose the committee having in charge the investigation of Omaha's resources for entertaining the nextgeneral conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met the local committee of seven and members of the committee of one hundred in the new club room of the Paxton last evening. Among the Omahans present were Bishop Newman, H. T. Clarke, Max Meyer, General Lowe, Clark Woodman, J. L. Mc-Cague, Mr. Robinson, C. F. Wellar, Colonel Scott, Samuel Burns, Rev. C. W. Savidge,

Rev. J. E. Ensign, A. T. Rector and others. In the absence of General Cowin, chairman of the committee of seven, Bishop Newman nominated H. T. Clarke as chairman of the meeting. Upon taking the chair Mr. Clarke said: "These gentlemen by whom we have been called upon to meet tonight, have been appointed a commission to investigate whether this city can entertain the next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The last general conference designated this city as the place for holding the coference, and seven brethren of this

city were appointed at a local meeting to see what could be done in the way or transportation and entertainment of delegates. Two years from now the way to obtain assistance from the railroads would be more clear than it is now. The officers cannot pledge themselves so far ahead, as, while they are connected with certain railreads today, they may be connected with others tomorrow. When the time comes there is no doubt but that we will receive ample accommodations from them. Inspeak-ing with the bankers of the city ing that they are particularly inclined to be liberal towards us, and so are the mercantile houses and all busiand so are the increanche houses and an observes men of the city. I do not think it advisable to begin active work yet among these gentlemen, but I speak the sentiment of Omaha when I say we are well able to take care of these people and that we can make it to your interest as well as ours to meet here. We will take you in and care for you and from what you have seen today I am sure that you are satisfied that we can fulfill any prom-

Mr. Clark Woodman stated that he had talked with a number of railroad officials, and, while they were not willing to make any pledges so far ahead, he was assured from what they said that when the proper time came liberal rates would be offered. He was certain that all denominations of church peo-ple in Omaha would take pleasure in enteraining the delegacts and visitors to the con-

Mr. Max Meyer was called upon by the chairman. Omaha, he said, had never done anything by halves yet, and never would. There had never been a single body assem-bled here—and there had been some large mes—but that had been well entertained and whose members had gone away well satisfied. In Omaha, he said, it was not necessary to begin preparatory work in a matter of begin preparatory work in a matter of this kind two years in advance. Thirty days would be sufficient in this rushing western city, and when the guests of the city left they would go with a desire to come again. J. L. McCague said that there could be no question of Omaha's ability to entertain the conference. Her present hotel and hall facilities were in themselves sufficiently commodious, but if there were any possibility of a doubt as to this, other halls and other hotels were to be built in the immediate future, and

would be completed before the meeting of the onference, Mr. Robinson spoke to the same effect Mr. C. F. Weller was certain that if the conference should meet here its members would be handsomely entertained. There was but one sentiment among the citizens, and that was to entertain the conference and

entertain it royally.
Colonel Scott said that his father and mother belonged to the Presbyterian church, but that he had a warm place in his heart for the Methodists. "I have been told," he, "that \$30,000 was required, that all. If it were \$300,000 we would raise it. Omaha is no five-cent place, gentlemen. In old England bey build a foundation and then give it two years to settle before building the superstructure. In Omaha we build the superstructure first and then the foundation. "I will promise you one thing, brethren, if you come here; we will give you the finest 'yellow-legged chickens in in the world.

and Rev. Mr. Savidge re terated that Omaha would not be remiss in ntertaining the conference.

A. F. Rector said that one man had raised \$1,000 for the Bradshaw sufferers in a few minutes, and, taking that for a criterio would not require much time to raise \$30,000

for the conference.

Colonel Finley spoke of the growth and achievements of Omaha. Omaha had entertained the Presbyterian conference and could that of the Methodist brethren. He was willing to be one of 300 to pledge \$100 each to make up the \$30,000 said to be required. Mr. Dale said that from his talks with business men he was assured that there need be no difficulty in the matter of funds.

The gentlemen forming the commission, by request, then spoke briefly. They all com-plimented the city highly and the enterprise of its citizens. From what they said there seemingly was but one obstacle to the conference coming here, and that was the ques-tion of a suitable building for holding the meetings. Mr. Hobbs said that he wanted to make a correction. THE BEE had stated that Chicago was after the conference. This was not true. Chicago had it once and was will-ing for some other city to entertain it now. He spoke of Omaha's elegantly paved streets, her admirable system of street transit, her business blocks and electric lights. He would be glad to bring here people from the east who had never seen the west and who would be glad to see it, and then, he said, the Methodist church was a church of temperance

and might do something towards doing away with those vipers he had seen in too many of Omaha's handsome blocks—the saloon. Mr. Shinkler of Covington, Ky., spoke of the practical necessities of a conference and questioned whether Omaha had a suitable building for its accommodation, he had heard, he didn't know how exactly, that Omaha was not possessed of sufficient accommodawas not possessed of sunicient accommoda-tions for the conference, that was why the commission had been appointed. It was to investigate soon into Omaha's facilities in order that if it should be found that she was unable to take care of the delegates another place might be selected. He was sure that the people of Omaha were a liberal people and he didn't know why the action of the general conference in nominating Omaha for the place for holding the next conference should not be carried out, but for one thing. Where could its meetings be held! The Coliseum wouldn't do, it was too far out, and, speaking entirely for himself, he considered it in no wise suitable. He liked

Omaha and respected her power and zeal, Mr. Magee said that it had been stated that Boston objected to Omaha and he wanted to refute this statement as it was not true Dr. Palmer spoke eloquently of the natural scauties that surrounded Omaha. As for himself he came from Gotham, a village too small to build a monument to General Grant; a village which had surrendered to Chicago the world's fair, and whose own Depew had lifted his silver voice at the dedication of Chicago's auditorium. There should be no more sectionalism; no more north and south; no more great west; no more proud east. He was glad to come into the west. The western people were a great people and were going to

people were a great people and were going to aid in building a monument to Grant on the banks of the Hudson. His body had been laid there by his wish "New York, because the people of that city befriended me." he had said, It was not for any local body to build that monument. In conclusion he thanked the committee for the entertainment it had afforded and expressed a hope that matters would be so arranged that he could meet the people of Omaha again in 1893. J. B. Maxfield, the local member of the ommittee said he was certain that Omaha

committee said he was certain that Omaha could entertain the conference.

Max Meyer asked permission to state that the Coliseum was not the only large building in Omaha. The Grand opera house was even larger and there was ample room for committees. And then a new opera house was to be built by October 1 of next year.

The bishop thanked the committee of seven for the work it had done, and the meeting then adjourned after which there was an in-

omaha having the conference.

The visitors are all men of affairs and ex-

Dr. Palmer is the presiding elder of the New York district of the New York confer-ence and was secretary of the last general conference. He is a man of great ability and elequence.

Mr. J. B. Hobbs was the last candidate of he prohibition party of Illinois for governor. The is now engaged in the real estate business a that city and is a prominent layman of the

Mr. C. R. Magee is general agent for a church book publishing house in Boston and was a delegate to the last state republican Hon. Amos Shinkler is the president of the Covington bank, Covington, Ky., a man of great wealth, with which he has done much

od. He is chairman of the church book Hon. Seneca N. Taylor is a prominent law-yer of St. Louis, and Mr. Wilsen is in the loan and investment business in Minneapolis.

VIADUCT AND BOULEVARD. Efforts to Secure Both By Leavenworth

Street Property Owners. A large meeting of property owners on Leavenworth street west of Park avenue and on adjoining streets was held at the corner of Park avenue and Leavenworth street last night to consider the proposed boulevard and the viaduct on Leavenworth street. The meeting organized by electing R. C. Patteron chairman and G. M. Cooper secretary.

The property owners were unanimously in favor of both projects and nearly every one present had something to say about the mat-ter. It was the general opinion that property owners on the street would donate fifty feet on each side for the purpose of making a boulevard 150 feet wide. A committee, consisting of J. T. Bell, Colonel C. S. Chase and J. W. Griffith, was ap-

pointed to draft a series of resolutions to be presented to the meeting. The committee retired and presented the following: Whereas, The city of Omaha is now entering upon an extensive system of improvements in he way of parks and bonlevards, we deem it if the utmost importance that the demands of he future should be kept steadily in view;

of the atmost importance that the demands of the future should be kept steadily in view; therefore.

Resolved, That we arge upon the park commissioners the necessity of widening West Leavenworth street into a boulevard of at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the Missouri Pacific crossing to the new park.

Resolved, That the construction of a viaduct over said. Missouri Pacific tracks is imperatively demanded in order to protect the public in the use of the proposed boulevard, and to provide a grade therefor which will not grade adapted to a motor line would, without a viaduct convert said street west of the railroad into a canyon with high banks on both sides subjecting it to wash-outs in the spring and summer, and snow drifts in the winter, while the expense of grading would amount to at least \$0,000. The location of the fair grounds just south of the new parks adds to the value of the Leavenworth boulevard and emphasizes the importance of securing theiron a safe crossing of the Missouri Pacific tracks—already a dangerous crossing, and where the risk to life and limb will be greatly increased if the street westward is converted into a deep gorge, as will be necessary in providing a proper grade with at a viaduct.

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the county commissioners, the board of park commissioners and the city council.

The report was adopted and a committee was appointed to crossit with the park commissioners, county commissioners and city council to present the matter to them and urge the construction of a boulevard along West Leavenworth street. The chair ap-

west Leavenworth street. The chair appointed as the committee, Lee Hurburt, H. B. Wiley, Leopold Dell, Dexter L. Thomas, George Squires, R. C. Patterson and Hugh McCaffrey. Chairman Patterson announced that this

mittee would meet at his office at 12 Clock next Tuesday.
The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday, when a meeting will be held at the same place, to receive the report of the com-

Milk Dealers Organize. The milk dealers, forty in number, held an

enthusiastic meeting at Wolff's hall, on Cuming street, last night, and completed the organization of their association. City Physician Gapen attended the meeting and explained at length the aims and objects milk inspection ordinance recently

passed by the city council. The ordinance was fully discussed and an amicable adjustment of contested points agreed upon President, Louis Littlefield; vice presidents, H. Batdorf, V. H. Post and H. L. Wool-dridge; secretary, F. Dimick; treasurer, John Stuben; executive committee, the president, first vice president, secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Fox. Polk, Wahldren, Kennison

Wanted a Place to Sleep. Shelden Lum, a member of the Salvation army, was jailed yesterday, charged with being a vagrant. Lum had just arrived from Denver and Friday night was at the army meeting. At the trial in the police court, he meeting. At the triain the police court he stated that at the conclusion of the services the captain asked if any brother was in need of a place to sieep. Lum needed such a place, and so stated, after which he was taken in tow by a private and led to the corner of Eighteenth and Howard streets, where he was ledged in a barry. The man was wheread was lodged in a barn. The man was released, and to help him on his way the judge and

Captain Mostyn each contributed 25 cents. A BLOODY PRIZE FIGHT.

Tim O'Hern and Barney Taylor Battle at South Omaha.

The hardest and bloodiest prize fight that has taken place in the vicinity of Omaha for a number of years took place at Germania hall, South Omaha, last night between Tim O'Hern of Chicago and Barney Taylor of South Omaha.

The men entered the ring at 10:30 sharp, O'Hern stripping at 170 pounds and Taylor at 166. The fight was with four ounce gloves a finish for a purse of \$100 i the gate, Ed Rothery and and Paddy Murphy were behind O'Hern, while Taylor was esquired by Pete Boyle and Tim Flynn. Pat Butler held the watch for Taylor and Jimmy O'Donnell for O'Hern. After the usual wrangle Dan Paul was agreed upon as referee and the men ordered to shake hands.

"Time!" called Paul, and the two giants faced each other, O'Hern, who showed a magnificent physique, towering a full head taller than Taylor. The men spurred cau-tiously for a minute, as if measuring each other's strength. O'Hern then assumed the the aggressive, and forcing Taylor back into his corner, made a lurch for his wind with his left, and catching him hard, knocked him against the ropes. Taylor came back like a cyclone, only to get it biff, bang in the

like a cyclone, only to get it biff, bang in the jaw and neck with a vigor that caused him to see several inilion stars. He was very groggy and another punch would have sent him out, but the call of time saved him.

Taylor came up fresh in the second, as if yearning for more. He did not delay, but rushed in and planted a good one on O'Hern's neck and another in the short ribs. But O'Hern was like a stone wall, and cutting loose he landed on Mr. Taylor's jaw with an emphasis that sent him with a duil thud to emphasis that sent him with a dull thud to the resin. First knock down for O'Hern. In the third round there was little monkey-

ing. O'Hern was affilbus for a knock out. Fiddling Taylor back into his own corner, he leinted warily with his left, then sent in his right, with awful force, splitting Taylor's cheek and drawing the blood in a torrent. First blood for O Hern, but not satisfied with this he kept up his hurricane tactics and landed a half dozen good licks on Taylor's law and boxe. In the outset of the fourth round O'Hern

In the outset of the fourth round O'Hern savagely upper cut Barney, producing another bucketful of gore. Then the men clinched, and in the close fighting Tim had much the best of it. They were separated by the referce, and almost instantly Taylor landed heavily on the Chicago man's paw. This he repeated twice, finally getting home a necker that sent O'Hern to the boards. He was quickly on his pins, however, and rushing in it was hammer and tours until time was quickly on his pins, however, and rushing in it was hammer and tongs until time was called. Taylor emerged from this round a hideous spectacle, indeed. His nose was swolten to twice its normal size, his cheek split open and his right eye closed, while his body was one smear of blood.

Both men camefup smiling like a June morning for the fifth. A quick exchange of sharp blows ensued, then the men fell back and the round was consumed in a play for wind.

but failed to land, Taylor countering him hard in the law. He took advantage of the Chicago bey's surprise, and pasted him two

more in quick succession in the mouth and neck, the latter knocking him to his knees. The seventh opened with a clinch, then, breaking, Taylor, who seemed the stronger of the two, forced matters and rained a storm of blows against O'Herns' ribs, finally knocking his man down. This was Taylor's best

But as strange as it may appear the South Omaha man was not in the next. O'Hern hit him hard and often, one blow laying the gashed cheek open afresh, and another almost scaling his only re-maining optic. A hard knock-down from O'Hern's right ended the round, Again in the ninth O'Hern forced the fight-

ing, jabbing Taylor repeatedly with his left, and smashing him in the ribs with his right until it looked like a knock-out. But the South Omahog was game and he took his gruef as if he had been brought up on it.

When Taylor come up in the tenth both eyes were about closed and his face and chest eyes were about closed and his face and clest were swathed in blood. But he wasn't out yet by a long ways and rushing in he dealt O'Hern a reminder of this fact that made his teeth rattle. O'Hern recovered and drove his right against Tim's frontispiece with such vehemence that Tim went down like a log. He was up though, not exactly like a cat, but up all the same, and rushing blindly at the Windy City representative he administered a sockdolager that sent him against one of the posts as if he had been hit with an ax.

The eleventh round was all O'Hern's. He

had Taylor groggy and blind all through it, and hit him at will. The twelfth was a repetition of the pre-ceding round, save at its close Taylor gave about as good as he received.

The thirteenth was opened by a straight right-hander from Taylor on the side of O'Hern's head, but the Chicago man got back with interest, punching Taylor in his

sore eyes and bleeding mouth in a style that was sickening to behold. In the fourteenth Taylor again took the in-In the fourteenth Taylor again took the initiative and catching O'Hern with a swinging right in the jaw, had him groggy, and the next instant sent him down with a hard body blow. O'Hern arose quickly and, obeying an admonition of his second, went after Taylor like a house a-fire, but the calling of time put a check to his good intentions.

He continued this determined onslaught in the fifteenth and landed left and right in the neck on the jaw and ribs at will. Taylor was nearly gone, when time again saved him.

neck on the law and rios at will. Taylor was nearly gone, when time again saved him. "Put on the kibosh!" called O'Hern's sec-ond, as he madd for his man in the sixteenth, and this he would have done without a doubt, for his first smash sent Taylor sprawling or his back, and when he arose like a drunken man, it was clear, the end was near. Again O'Hern smashed the bleeding, trembling, staggering man, and he whirled like a top. then he took another in the ribs, and was fast Chief of Police Maloney jumped through the ropes and stopped the fight.

A scene of wild confusion followed, but the

hair he said, "Gentlemen, this fight is a draw. And the crowd scrambled from the hall. ome of them satisfied with the result, but the majority very sore on Chief Maloney because he shut the affair off before O'Hern could have gotten in one more blow, which would have undoubtedly put the gory Taylor to sleep.

referce knew his business, and mounting a

A Double Play. Would like to have you answer the follow-

ng through the SUNDAY BEE: Man on first base, man at the bat makes hit to pitcher, pitcher fields the ball to first base, thereby putting out the striker; ball passed to second base, the runner from first to second returned to first. Was runner out when ball was passed to second? W. C. May, Gothenburg, Neb.

Ans.-He was not. A BOLD THIEF.

He Grabs a Diamond Drummer's Valise and Runs.

A sneak thief came within an ace of making a rich haul at the Union depot last evening. R. B. Price, a traveling salesman repre

senting Boyd & Co., diamond brokers of Chicago, had been in the city most of the day selling goods for his house, and at 9 o'clock went to the depot for the purpose of taking an east bound train for Des Moines.

His samples, which consisted of diamonds and other precious stones, of the value of \$10,000, were carried in a small leather grip.

Walking into the waiting room, Price placed his grip on the shelf in front of the ticket office window and was in the act of reaching into his pocket for his purse, when a neatly dressed man stepped up behind him and in an instant had grabbed the grip containing the valuables and was out of the Price discovered his loss just as the man

was passing out of the door, and in an in was in hot pursuit, screaming "Stop, thief," at the top of his voice. The cry was taken up by the loungers about the station, and a moment later fifty men were following the man who was fleeing down the tracks toward the river. Casting a glance over his shoulder the thief saw his pursuers were gaining upon him, and dropping the valise, he darted between some freight cars and escaped, while the crowd gathered around the valise, all seeming afraid e touch it, until the arrival of Officer Foley, who secured the gems and turned them over

to their owner. During the time the thief was making his flight, two men were observed standing at the east end of the depot platform, and as they were quiet and uninterested spectators, apparently, it is believed they were accomplices, and that the thief was attempting to reach them at the time he dropped the valise.

A Battle With Blacks.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7 .- Two negroes robbed a house at Lathrop last night, boarded a train and had proceeded as far as Liberty when the conductor received word to arrest them. They escaped from the train and hid dods. The sheriff went out with a posse of twenty men. They found the negroes behind a barricade in the woods. The blacks refused to surrender and a battle ensued One of the negroes was wounded, but they refused to give np and at last accounts the posse was still unable to get them out.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-The Bretagne, from Havre; the City of Chicago, from Liverpool. At Liverpool—The Ohio, from New York. At London—Sighted: The Maine, from Baltimore; the Friesland, from New York.

A Big Blaze. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 7.—The saw mill and sash and door factory of the Zacto manufacuring company at Bucadoba burned this afernoon together with 3,000,000 feet of lum-per. For a time the whole town was threat-

ened; loss, \$140,000.

A. M. Lyneman of Milwaukee is stopping

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100 pieces American challies at 30c a yard; uantity limited to one dress to a customer. 150 pieces best Manchester challies at 5c a Two cases best mouseleine challies at 7c a

ard. Two cases best Scotch ginghams at 20c a ard; sold elsewhere at 35c to 40c. One case best apron and dress ginghams at c a yard, worth life. One case best outing suitings at 10c a

100 pieces 38-inch beige sultings at 115gc a sharp blows casued, then the men fell back.

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Be sure and come to our place during this sale. We have sold lots of bargains before,

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No. 8 cook stove \$9.50 at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway.

Sale List of Wash Goods for This Week. CHALLIES.

New line of American challies, 3c. Choice styles of challies, light, medium and lark, at 6c. A bargain. Just received, two cases challes biege in all the latest colors, 4 ge, usual price Sc.
Double fold challie biege (stripes only), 64c, just half price. GUARANTEED FAST BLACK SATEENS.

The new American fast black sateens, 12½c, English fast black sateen, 19c, worth 25c, New 1ot Mulhouse sateen (guaranteed), 25c, Our new Austran benrietta sateen is equal on flow Australi behrietta sates is equal in finish to a \$1.00 wool henrietta. Our price, 25c and 33c; usual price, 35c and 40c. FIGURED SATEENS—NEW COLORS

AND DESIGNS.

Another lot of our Sc sateen. A bargain.

We show 100 styles in our 12) sc sateen, sold in other stores for 15c. English sateen, choice line, 19c. All our 12 yd patterns (exclusive styles) to go at 25c a yard, former price 32c. GINGHAMS.

Apron checks, fast colors, 5c.
Best quality staple checks 5c.
Best quality domestic gingham (dress styles); French ginghams (Toll du Nord and Sacewapa), all to go at 121/c. Scotch ging-hams 19c, worth 25c. Exclusive dress pat-terns (12 yards) in Whytelaw's and Anderson's Scotch zephyrs, at 25c, former price,

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New carpets and straw matting received at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway. See the bargains offered this week at Man-

S. B Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, commoney for Lombard Investment company. Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl. Desirable dwellings located in all parts of

the city, for rent by E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs. Beautiful six piece parlor suits, \$25, at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway.

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.'s

Schmidt's gallery refurnished, and new instruments. For 30 days, \$3.00 cabinets for \$2.50. Elegant finish warranted. 220 Main Just received at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway, decorated dinner and tea sets. See them.

The following conversation was overheard in the streets yesterday: She-"Oh, George, we can't afford to get He-"I know my cash is rather limited." She—"Suppose we go and see Mandel & Klein, at the great installment house, at 320

Easy to Get Married.

Broadway. It is said a little cash goes a long way there." He—"Why, how stupid of me not to think of them. I read, when I read their adver-tisements so much. We can safely get mar-ried with our present bank account."

She—"And we can get our house furnished from top to bottom, from the cheapest to the finest, and get the goods all at one place. Just think of it!

A tombola will be given for the benefit of St. Paul's church by Mr. and Mrs. George Champ, on Fletcher avenue, to which their friends and friends of the church are invited, Friday evening next. Fifty cents entitles each one to a package, refreshments and a

Water works \$16. N. Y. Plumbing Co. A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Sheafe & Co. The Manhattan sporting headq'es, 418 B-

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Lowering of Price-Boys' Clothing at Half Price for This Week. Boys' two piece suits, sizes from four to six ears old, at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, formerly sold t from \$3 to \$5. at from \$3 to \$5.

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BOYS' STAR SHIRT WAISTS All sizes at 75c each for this week. Call binorrow before the sizes are taken. Boys' flannel blouses, all sizes, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. These are special bargains and the prices quoted are about nalf value, thus making each item a decided bargain. Special bargains in every department this week at HENRY EISEMAN & CO.'S,

Council Bluffs, Ia. 328 Broadway-Cully's 328 We will place on sale Monday morning: A lot of light ground figured lawns at 3c a ard, half price. A lot of light ground figured lawns better quality at 5c a yard, worth 10c.

orth 20c. Best quality India challies, light ground,5c. Best quality India challies, dark ground, ic. Challie d'Orient, something new and very nandsome, 10c yd. Elton mills, homespun, very serviceable goods, 1234c yd, worth 20c.

Angora homespun suitings 1234c, actual Fluer de Lis, something choice, 1214c yd.
Just for "fun" a lot of misses" gossamers 25c each. They are only worth \$1 each.

Moire Francaise, something new, 121/c yd,

but this beats them all. Mail orders will | We will continue the sale on gents' neck wear at 15, 25, 35 and 50c. They are simply stunners at the price. We can save you money on gloves, parasols and fans. We can save you money ou socks, hose and under-wear. We can save you money on all kinds of shirts. We can sell you cheviot shirtings

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SPECIAL SALE FOR 3 DAYS ONLY. At Mandel & Klein's People's Install-

ment House, 320 Broadway. Antique oak bed room suite with woven wire spring and mattress, \$20.
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A carpet sweeper for \$1.25. Lace curtain stretcher \$2.75. Oil cloth 25c a yard. Cotton and wool ingrain carpets 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c a yard.

All wool ingrains 60c to \$1.25.

Moquettes \$1.35 a yard.

Velvet carpet \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard.

Turcoman curtains with fringe and border a pair. Our lace curtain sale will be continued.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET CO.

The Professionals Will Row.

Arrangements for the postponed scalling cace at Manawa have been completed, and at 5:30 this afternoon the start will be made from in front of the pavillien. The competing earsmen will be Jacob G. Gaudaur of St. Louis, champion of the United States, and Albert H. Hamm of Halifax, champion of the Provinces. The race will be two miles with for a purse of \$250. motor trains will run every half hour, beginning at noon, and there will undoubtealy be an immense crowd in attendance. Both of the oarsmen have world-wide reputations, and Gaudaur is reputed to be the coming champion of the world. Both will at once begin training for the Du-

uth regutta. A handsome trophy now on exhibition in he window of Brown & Unger's cigar store attracts a great deal of attention, and reads as attracts a great deal of attention, and reads as follows: "Police Gazette Medal—Single scull championship of New York—Won by Albert H. Hamm, Lake Onondaga, N. Y.—19:44—Defeating Ross, Courtney and Bubear August 13, 1887—Presented by Richard K. Fox, proprietor Police Gazette, New York."

The badge was presented at the close of a three mile race in 19:44, although Hamm has privately beaten this time since then by nine seconds.

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

YOUNG man of steady habits desires sit-A. B., Bee office, Council Bluffs.

LOST--A silk parasol, which was taken from the Y. M. C. A. rooms, undoubtedly by mis take. The initials of the owner, "B. L. E.," appear on the handle. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Bee office, 12 Pearl street,

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